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Inland Empire HIV Planning Council Holds Annual Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Summit

San Bernardino. On July 31, 2012 through August 2, 2012 the Inland Empire HIV Planning Council (IEHPC) will hold its annual Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Summit at the Grove Community Church in Riverside. This summit is open to the public and interested individuals are welcome to witness and participate in this process by providing public comment during the three day event.

The IEHPC is a San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors appointed body charged with establishing priorities for the allocation of funds and developing a comprehensive plan for delivery of health and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

The IEHPC holds their Priority Setting and Resource Allocation each year to receive comprehensive data related to the HIV epidemic, needs of the population, other services provided in the area, and gaps and barriers to receiving services. This information is used to determine the allocations for the following year's Ryan White Part A grant award. This year's summit will determine priorities and allocations for the 2013/2014 program year beginning in March 2013.

San Bernardino County applies for the Ryan White Part A grant each year and administers the funds that are awarded by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Community-based organizations and public clinics receive Ryan White funding to provide health care and support services to PLWHA in the Inland Empire through contracts with San Bernardino County. For the program year 2012/2013 (beginning March 2012), the award for Riverside/San Bernardino Counties was \$7,912,220.

Event: IEHPC Priority Setting and Resource Allocation

When: July 31, 2012 — August 2, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Where: Grove Community Church 19900 Grove Community Drive

Riverside, CA 92508

For more information about the annual Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Summit, please call the Inland Empire HIV Planning Council (IEHPC) at (909) 387-4442.

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